

OFFICE OF FOREIGN LABOR CERTIFICATION

H-2A Temporary Agricultural Visa Program - Selected Statistics, FY 2012 YTD

Applications Received

YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
5,475	1,081	2,631	1,263	500

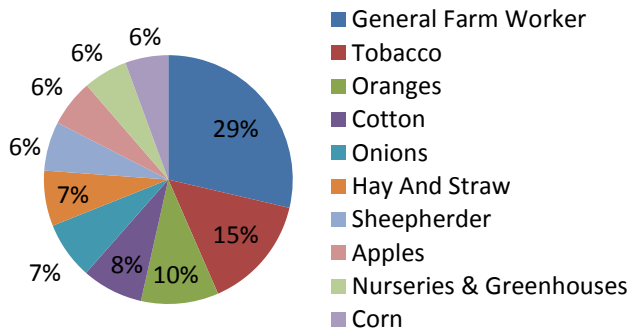
Applications Processed

Determination	YTD	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Total Determinations	5,459	661	2,762	1,397	639
- Certified	5,278	634	2,701	1,347	596
- Denied	94	10	27	25	32
- Withdrawn	87	17	34	25	11
Positions Requested	90,362	14,203	31,540	29,144	15,475
Positions Certified	85,248	13,318	30,149	26,921	14,940
Processed Timely	72%	82%	69%	74%	73%

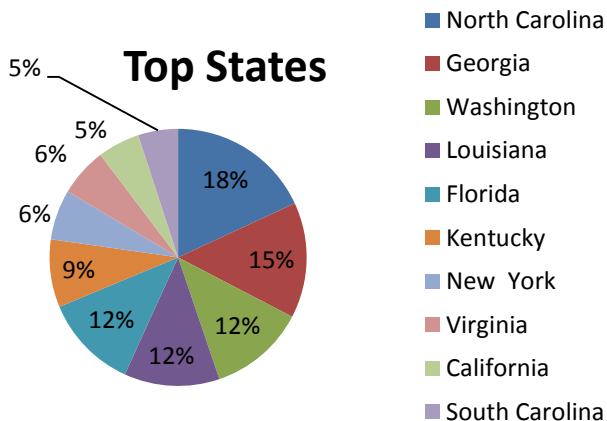
Selected Statistics by Worker Positions Certified

Top 10 Crops/ Occupations	General Farm Worker ¹	15,777
	Tobacco ²	8,153
	Oranges ³	5,552
	Cotton ⁴	4,384
	Onions ⁵	4,105
	Hay And Straw ⁵	3,967
	Shepherd	3,517
	Apples ⁷	3,360
	Nurseries & Greenhouses ⁸	3,166
	Corn	3,086
Top 10 States	North Carolina	10,536
	Georgia	8,475
	Washington	7,086
	Louisiana	6,993
	Florida	6,945
	Kentucky	4,971
	New York	3,678
	Virginia	3,563
	California	3,089
Top 10 Employers	South Carolina	2,924
	North Carolina Grower Association	8,003
	Washington Farm Labor Association	2,293
	Peri & Sons Farms Inc	1,550
	Western Range Association	1,268
	Sierra Cascade Nursery Inc	1,140
	Zirkle Fruit Company	1,087
	Virginia Agricultural Growers Assn	1,084
	Bland Farms LLC	1,080
	Randy Clanton Farms Inc	790
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Top Crops



Top States



¹ General Farm Worker includes: Farm (-General, -Hand, -Labor, -Worker, -Diversified); Field Labor; General Field Work; and Manual Labor Tasks

² Tobacco includes: Tobacco (-Cutting, -Housing, -Setting, -Stripping, -Topping & Oiling, -Work)

³ Oranges includes: Oranges (-Early, -Mid, -Fresh) and Valencia Oranges

⁴ Cotton includes: Cotton and Cotton Hauling

⁵ Onions includes: Onion(s); Onion Sets; and Vidalia Onions

⁶ Hay & Straw includes: Hay; Hay & Straw; Straw

⁷ Apples include: Apple(s) (-Work); Orchard (-Work)

⁸ Nurseries & Greenhouses includes: Greenhouse(s); Nursery(ies); Nursery Stock; Nursery & Greenhouses